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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7177**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1341

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 10, 2013

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 31, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Standard Transcripts and College Applications.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Behning

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Banks

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Indiana E-Transcript Program (Program). It provides that the Commission for Higher Education shall administer the program. The bill provides that, beginning July 1, 2015, the program will allow all students at all accredited high schools to request that their transcripts be transmitted electronically to state educational institutions, participating Indiana not-for-profit or privately endowed institutions, and participating Indiana institutions authorized by the Board for Proprietary Education. The bill provides that a governing body of an accredited nonpublic secondary school may elect to use the common electronic transcript. It requires the Department of Education, in collaboration with state educational institutions and the Commission for Higher Education, to develop a common electronic transcript.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Department of Education and the Commission for Higher Education could incur some costs in developing a common electronic transcript. The cost would probably be one-time and minimal.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The cost to school corporations of transmitting the electronic transcript to postsecondary educational institutions should be minimal.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** The Department of Education, Commission for Higher Education, State Educational Institutions.

**Local Agencies Affected:** School corporations.

**Information Sources:**

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